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## AMERICA

Owes Nothing to Great Britain or  
Any of the Allied  
Nations.

Public Tired of the Hypocritical  
Cry That England  
Saved Us.

Pro-English Press and Toidyers to  
Royalty Spreading the  
Falschood.

AMERICA CAN STAND ALONE.

The pro-English press, following the lead of the John Bull organs, are decrying America's part in the war while the toidyers to royalty in this country are taking up the refrain, and crying that England and the Allies saved America. Editor Brisbane, in a stirring editorial ridicules the claims of England's boosters as follows:

The London Daily Graphic says: "Had it not been for the endurance and sacrifices of the Allies the Monroe doctrine would not be much to do besides a sweet memory controlled by Germany. That being the case, why shouldn't America make some sacrifices in return for the Allies' services?"

This stuff has a familiar sound. We used to hear such patriots as James M. Beck, George Haven Putnam and other servicable British hornblowers delivering themselves of that kind of tommyrot. But really we thought this gentry had realized that their day was over. We will tell the London Graphic and all its kind, abroad and at home, a few plain, matter-of-fact truths. There never was a day nor an hour when this America of ours stood in the slightest danger of subjugation by Germany. The German Imperial Government never saw an hour or a day when it could have whipped America, or when it would have risked the effort, for never was an hour or a day when Germany would have had anything to gain by war with the United States. There never has been an hour or a day since the German Empire was founded in 1871 when the United States navy was not more than able to beat the German navy and to defend our coasts from the landing of a German army—not a day, not an hour, not a minute.

No one nation in the world could whip us. No two nations in the world together could not subjugate us. Why? Because the products of our soil, the vast extent of our territory, make us a self-sustaining nation unconquerable from within out. We can not be made the victims of blockade. Our coasts are too long to be blockaded. And if they could be blockaded, we have in our own land everything we need to make war and to feed our people. The German people numbered about 65,000,000 when the war broke out; the whole territory of the empire was 60,000 square miles—less than that of the single State of Texas; the country had no natural defensive boundaries of seas or mountains; it was surrounded by implacable enemies, it had an insignificant sea coast; it could not grow enough food to feed its population.

The American people number 110,000,000; they occupy a territory more than ten times the extent of the German Empire; the soil is fertile, the climate of every variety, the mineral and fuel resources inexhaustible, the people intelligent and inventive; there are enough young men to keep the army and navy at numerical strength above 10,000,000 for an indefinite time; the country is gridironed with railroads and waterways; the distances are so vast that the whole German army, in its full prime, could not provide enough troops to maintain lines of communication across it, let alone maintaining a fighting, subjugating force.

To talk of Germany crossing three thousand miles of sea and subjugating our huge country and our enormous fighting population is to talk foolishness. Certainly no government that ever reigned in Berlin dreamed of undertaking such a hopeless task. It is true that Germany did for four years make successful war against France, England, Italy and Russia, with their minor allies, though these four Powers outnumbered the Germans three to one in man-power and naval power, and much more than that in money-power. But Germany accomplished that tremendous military feat because she lay in the center of the ring of enemies and could strike first here and there, and because the German armies were better trained. But what earthly good would her armies or her generals have done her in a war with America when she had no conceivable way of landing those armies in America, or of keeping open sea communication lines had she been able to land an army on our soil?

We say again that there never was a minute when we were in any danger at all from any attack Germany might mediate, except the vast effort and terrible cost of having to beat off such an attack, and no German high command, in its wildest dreams, ever thought that it could subjugate America. The Allies made no sacrifices for America. Not a sacrifice. The Allies were entirely too busy trying to hold Germany back to think any-



AMERICAN GENERALS RETURNED FROM EUROPE.  
Left Major Gen. George O. Squire; right, Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, Commander of the American First Army in France, who will take charge of the Department of the West. Insert, Major Gen. Mason Patrick.

thing about America, except to hope and pray for her aid.

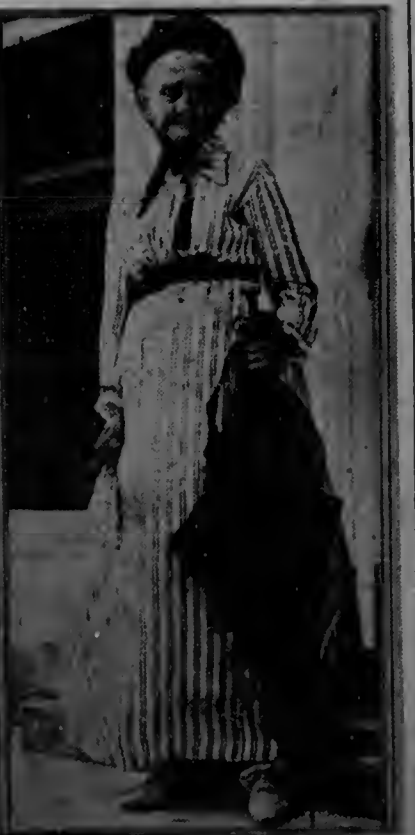
Nor did America need their sacrifices or their help. We always have been and we are right now perfectly capable of taking care of our own United States. We are not looking for trouble; and we don't fear any nation or alliance that is looking for trouble. If they insist upon having it they can have it—lots of it. And they won't come looking for more in quite a while. Depend on that. We don't owe England or any of the Allies a thing. Not one thing. Not a dollar. Not a sacrifice. We have done our full duty.

We understand that the British Government has demanded—and got—over \$80,000,000 from the United States for carrying across the Atlantic the American soldiers who turned British defeat into a very profitable British victory. It is right that they should pay for our war, but it is not right that we should go on paying for the twenty or more years of other nations that still continue in Europe, Asia and Africa, after the defeat and surrender of our only two enemies. Ten to one the people are sick of this whole greedy, grasping, impudent European outfit. They have had enough of European gratitude and European intrigue to last them all their lives. We tell the London Graphic and all its kind in Europe, as well as here at home, that our America is ready and able to defend itself at any time against Germany or any other nation; that our people won't yell for help, either, when compelled to fight; that they repudiate with indignation any assertion that England or anybody else ever saved them from conquest and subjugation by Germany. And as far as taking care of the Monroe doctrine or anything else America is concerned, we don't need any help, don't want any help and couldn't accept any help.

Americans will take care of America as they always have. Nobody need worry about that.

### DE VALERA'S ITINERARY.

President De Valera and Hon. Frank P. Walsh will address the people of Scranton tomorrow. The tentative schedule so far arranged for President De Valera by Secretary Boland includes the cities of Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Muncie, Fort Wayne, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Des Moines, Peoria, Springfield, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver.



MRS. W. H. SOMERS.  
When President Wilson shook hands with the wife of Gen. Somers, he was the twentieth Chief Executive of the United States to whom she had been introduced. She is ninety years old.

## DEMOCRATS

Enthusiastic Over the Harmonious  
Convention and Party  
Prospects.

Gloomy Outlook for Morrow Grows  
More Pronounced Dispite  
Phil Brown.

Col. Petty Walves Aside the Constitu-  
tion and Closes Open  
Forum.

NEAR MAYOR GETTING TIRED.

The big gathering of Democrats here for the State convention this week and the harmonious proceedings augur well for an old-fashioned victory in November, and the enthusiasm of the delegates gathered from every section bodes no good for the Hart-Searcy machine and its hand-picked candidate, Morrow. For the first time in many years and in many gatherings there was no contention or friction between the Stanley and Beckham followers, the factions having been broken up; and now the Democratic party in this State is remarkable for its unity and harmony. It was amusing to see the attempts of the Louisville Herald and the official Republican organ, and Republican Boss Hart's personal booster organs, the Courier-Journal and Times, trying to create friction in Democratic ranks. Of course all Democrats realized the Herald was only playing the part of a political organ whose legitimate role is to attack or harass the political enemy. But the daily bushwhacking at the temple of the Bingham press, posing as Democratic organs, is not recorded so well. The thousands of Democrats throughout the State see through the party wrecking methods and wonder why the stupid policy is pursued, a blundering policy that is fooling no one.

Delegates from every section to the convention reported the same thing in regard to the candidacy of Morrow. All agree that he is a weaker candidate than any other, having cast the one-half vote that made Hart National Republican Committeeman and shored John McCulloch, George Jolly and the old guard Republicans in a back seat. For his work Brown was given a "Minister to Dahomey" job recently, but spends all his time now trying to pacify the angry colored Republicans. So, all in all, the situation looks mighty gloomy for Howdy Ed Morrow, the "rattlin' good speaker," which is about all the G. O. P. press can say in boosting him.

We would hate to print what Morrow's boosters and friends are saying about the local Republican "reform" administration for messing up the political future of the G. O. P. hero. In the May convention all of the city and county employees were hauled up to Lexington wearing badges reading "Fifth District Will Give Morrow 5,000 Majority," and Paul Burlingame, Chairman of the Board of Safety, formerly of Jeffersonville, was quoted as guar-

anteeing this majority, according to the accusation of Felix Duman, President of the Board of Councilmen. By, my, my, what a change! The local Republican machine is fighting with its back to the wall and has given up all hope of carrying the Fifth district at all. In the Labor day parade over 20,000 men in line passed the City Hall, and the cry went up from section after section of the parade, "We'll get you November." The strikers and the entire union labor followers are sore on near Mayor Smith and his administration, while the company officials, the retail merchants and the public in general blame Smith and the "reform" administration for not averting the strike, while everyone agrees that the general inefficiency of the Keystone cops has prevented a settlement before now. In every situation up thus far, THE KEYSTONE COMEDY COPS HAVE DONE THE WRONG THING AT THE WRONG TIME.

The feature this week in our street car strike situation was the action of Chief of Police Petty, of Shelbyville, who forbade the people of Louisville to have any more open meetings, placing a ban on Open Forum meetings. Well, all we can say is that if our Shelby county boss can get away with this the framers of the United States Constitution will have to reconstruct the Bill of Rights, which gives the right of free speech to every citizen of this country. Mind you, now, Petty did not say that all meetings intended to incite riot would be stopped, but he said that all meetings of the Open Forum or public gatherings would be stopped. In this connection attention is referred to the bright lights who gathered together Monday morning in the near Mayor's office, and their attempts to bluff the whole people of Louisville because of the actions of one or two rabid Socialists who "buted" in on the strike situation for notoriety. The aforesaid brilliant legal luminaries quoted Section 1241-A of the Kentucky Statutes, which refers to "persons banding themselves together for concerted violence, etc." This section had no more to do with the case in question than Article X of the League of Nations applies to why does a chicken cross the street. Wonder if Dr. Lowell, Dr. McCreedy, Col. Beckham and the other organizers of the Open Forum are going to allow Chief Petty to get away with his unlawful Czar-like decree.

The march on the City Hall of the strikers and the shouting and badly rattled attitude of the "reform" administration bosses furnished some amusement anyway. There was Col. Petty rushing through the streets like the Town Marshal of Squedunk to beat somebody to the City Hall steps. Then his appearance on the steps to quiet the noble Romans murmuring in the street, surrounded by a little body of Keystone comedy cops.

It wasn't many for the poor old "chick" to get there. There they stood frightened out of their very lives at the big crowd, their knees shaking together, the bone rattling comparing favorably with Al Fields' old men. Judging from their appearance, the crowd would have never got near our brave Keystone guardians. They might have started towards the comedy cops, but getting near them was another thing. It would have been a case of "don't get caught with the bad guys" through the City Hall corridor. Those boys were sure set for a sprint, but the Chief's line of "bull" saved the day, or the night rather, as no harm was done. Next day, the Keystone police showed their bravery though! Forty-seven of them ran a committee of three-away from the City Hall entrance, and they didn't have to call out the Keystone riot squad either.

Delegates from the murmuring populace that His Honor, meaning the near Mayor, was home in bed and couldn't be disturbed to hear the troubles of the people of Louisville who urged, to see the street strike ended, Old Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but our near Mayor sleeps while the public burns up with indignation. Wonder if Smithy was really asleep or was he out hating the crowd and covering his eyes with his hands? He was playing that he was asleep. Shame on him if he was. It's just one bad break after another with Smith and his "reform" administration and there's hardly a day that he can go to bed without being troubled with calls as to why Louisville is behind other cities in getting army food; why the Warley-Ryans steal was permitted; the demoralization of the Keystone police and the "chick" Petty department; and now here comes the street car strike and everyone howling for his scalp. The Kentucky Irish American was the first one to whisper that Smithy tried to resign as he was elected, and he was tougher for him all the time, and he can truthfully say that "life is just one darn thing after another." Go ahead and fool 'em, Smithy; don't be the goat for all this turmoil and trouble while Ches Searcy, the real Mayor, sits back, makes all the appointments for you, gets all the grapes, and after him comes Paul of Jeffersonville and Lud of Shelbyville to get the next pickings.

### SEND ADDRESSES FREE.

Daniel T. O'Sullivan, Director of the Irish National Bureau, Washington, D. C., will furnish immediately upon request and without expense copy of complete report of the bearing before the United States Senate containing addresses in full of Messrs. Coburn, Walsh, Ryan, Dunne, Murphy and Burke Cockran. Organized societies are invited to send the names of members. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a compilation of arguments, historical data and important facts of great value.

### MERCIER COMING.

From Brussels it was cabled Wednesday that Cardinal Mercier will leave for the United States on September 15, according to most recent information. It is said that he probably will meet King Albert and Queen Elizabeth in America.



GERMANS WHO FACE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Not only ex-Kaiser and Crown Prince, but also Admiral von Capelle upper right. Upper left, Gen. von B ulow; center, Field-Marshal von Mackensen; lower right, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria; lower left, Gen. Liman von Sanders are on the Allies' criminal list.

## EPISCOPAL

Clergyman Reports Steadily Increasing Support For the Irish Republic.

Rev. James Gratton Mythen Says Religious Issue Nothing But Trick.

Frequently Invited to State Ireland's Cause From Protestant Pulpits.

PRESBYTERIAN IS A PLEADER.

Steadily increasing support for the cause of the Irish republic among Americans of all creeds and classes is reported by the Rev. James Gratton Mythen, an Episcopalian clergyman who has recently completed several speaking tours in the interest of Irish freedom. "The outstanding impression I received," said Dr. Mythen, "was, first, that it is sound American doctrine to demand the application of the principle of self-determination to nations held in unwilling subjection by our associates in the late war as well as to peoples formerly enslaved by the Central Empires; and second, that the religious issue is receding its death blow at the hands of American Protestants."

Dr. Mythen is assistant minister of Christ Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va., and minister in charge of the community church, undenominational at Baltimore, where he has the largest congregation in the country. Volunteering as a chaplain when America entered the war, he saw service abroad till the armistice was signed. He is a powerful orator, and his statement of Ireland's case before the Irish race convention in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday electrified his audience, including Cardinal Gibbons and many other Catholic dignitaries. His recent itinerary carried him through a dozen Western States as well as New England, New York and Pennsylvania, and everywhere he reports whole-hearted enthusiasm for the Irish cause among Americans who are not of Irish blood, and very notably among strongly Protestant sections. Ministers warmly seconded his advocacy of the application of America's war aims to Ireland, and the only exception to this rule was found to be an unnaturalized British subject.

"The so-called religious issue in Ireland," said Dr. Mythen, "is nothing but a common political trick by which English militarism seeks to justify its rule of might in that country. It aims to sow dissension among a naturally tolerant and amiable people, and to exaggerate that dissension a hundred-fold in the eyes of Americans. Yet the masses of Catholic Irishmen have repeatedly followed Protestant leaders like Dean Swift, Henry Grattan, Wolfe Tone, Robert Emmet and Charles Stewart Parnell, while on the other hand the last election proved that Protestants give equal confidence to Catholic leaders in patriotic matters, as many Sinn Féin candidates who happened to be Catholics were elected by Ulster constituencies with large Protestant populations."

"The common sense of Americans refuses longer to be confused by this injection of a fictitious religious character into what is purely a fight for national rights such as we went to war to vindicate. In the Western States I was frequently invited to state Ireland's cause from Protestant pulpits. But it was in New Hampshire that I found the most remarkable evidences of American opinion on the Irish question transcending sectarian lines. Speaking recently at Portsmouth, Dover, Manchester and Concord, I had ministers of several denominations in every meet-

ing, and all enthusiastic in support of my plea. In Manchester the Rev. Mr. Lockhart, the leading minister of the city and known as one of the strongest supporters of President Wilson, applauded with particular vigor. At Concord the Rev. Thomas Collett, Episcopalian, was on the platform with me, while the other speaker of the occasion was the Rev. William B. Spofford, of the same faith, who is a Son of the American Revolution and a member of the Cincinnati. More than half the audience on this occasion was non-Irish, and the only question from the audience was put by a prosperous manufacturer of old Yankee stock, who asked what could most effectively be done to insure American aid for Ireland.

"The only dissenting note in the whole of my tour was struck by the Rev. Mr. Brine, of Portsmouth, who while I was worshipping in his church on a Sunday morning attacked the Irish cause and myself for advocating it. The sequel was illuminating. Before evening I had discovered, and I announced in the course of my speech, that the Rev. Mr. Brine is an English subject who, though he has occupied an American pulpit for many years, has never condescended to become an American citizen! The next day in Concord the Right Rev. Bishop Parker, head of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, sent for Dr. Spofford and asked him to convey to me his congratulations and his assurances of support for the Irish cause. Since this rebuke the Rev. Mr. Brine has avoided the Irish subject."

### MOTHER HOUSE.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., the Sisters of St. Dominic are erecting a new mother house to accommodate 600 Sisters.



SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE.

A London dispatch is reported stating that the crown Prince Alexander of Serbia. This is one of the more unusual and unconventional snapshots of the Prince.

## IMPRISONED

Trying Experience of Bishop Who  
Dared to Tell the  
Truth.

A Courageous Champion of Morality  
and the People's  
Right.

Taken Like Criminal and Confined  
in Guatemala For Candor  
of Sermon.

THE VENAL PRESS ASSISTS.

Some of our people have been telling us of late to be "constructive" in our efforts at social reform. They do not want us to criticize. They do not want us to be "calamity howlers." They do not even want us to resent unjust attacks upon our most precious liberties. They want us simply to swim with the current of popular opinion, and meekly to approve of every measure that those in power see fit to propose. Now sometimes the way for constructive work must be prepared by a little hewing away and demolition. Debris must be carted away before the foundations of the new building can be laid. And so it is in social reform. We must root out evils before we can erect the temple of social justice.

We must do a little such preliminary work today by pointing out a crying evil which exists in a neighboring country and which is there effectively hampering and clogging the path to the upbuilding of solid social reform. Unfortunately the terrible abuse does not yet exist to the same extent in our country. But as we are not allowed to learn from sad conditions in other lands, in order to be better prepared to stave off such calamities from our own people?

Bishop Pinol y Batres had been directed by the Holy See to preach a series of sermons in the archdiocese of Guatemala. Large audiences were present at the conferences. These were some of the subjects, which it should be noted are not only of religious but also of social interest. The prevailing sin of modern society, the corrupt administration of justice; the growth of concubinage; the general looseness of morals of students in colleges and public schools; unjust centralization of power in the hands of a few persons; unquestioning submission demanded of subjects in matters which are illicit; the misuse of public moneys; the harsh treatment of native laborers; official sanction of "graft" on the part of public officials; failure of officials to give account of funds intrusted to them for the common welfare.

Topics of this kind are discussed every day in our leading papers, and the editor is regarded as an "apostle of righteousness" for doing so. But in Guatemala the press is terrorized. No paper dares to speak the truth. In touching upon these matters the Bishop spoke only what was of common knowledge and made no personal attack upon any one. He said what many wished to say, and should have said but left unsaid for fear of the consequences. The Bishop did not even speak of these questions from the political, but only from the moral viewpoint. The lectures were given from May 1 to 14 of the present year.

During the night of May 16, at 6:30 in the morning, a band of ruffians broke into the Bishop's home, came up to his bedroom, and without any warrant arrested him. He was taken away like a criminal to Escuintla and held "incommunicado" by the police. On the 17th he was taken to the capital. On the evening of the 18th he underwent a preliminary hearing on the subject of the sermons he had delivered. He was accused of having uttered "subversive words," of having excited the people against the constituted authority, of having made direct, particular and personal allusions against them, and of having directed a conspiracy against the Government. Seeing that the Bishop was in the hands of the ruling powers, the cowardly papers hurried favor with the Government by heaping calumnies upon him. The official and the anti-Catholic press accused the prelate of being a disturber of the public peace and of public order. The Catholic people protested against the unjust treatment of their Bishop. A document, signed by more than 600 persons, who had either been present at the sermons, or received accounts of the Bishop's utterances, assured the Government that "there was no abuse of freedom of speech, and that he (the Bishop) said nothing which might be interpreted as a counsel or a hint to do anything against the laws of the authority of the Republic." They also asked that "in consideration of the dignity of our religion and in accordance with strict justice, the Government should restore the Bishop to liberty." The result of this loyal demonstration in favor of the innocent prisoner was that the President ordered Don Caesar de Garro, a Spaniard and proprietor of the printing shop where the document was printed, as well as all who had helped to spread it, to be imprisoned. Many persons, among them several ladies of high station, were sent to prison for having expressed a wish to speak with the prelate.

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## PROTESTANT VIEW.

Rev. James Gratian Mythen, an Episcopalian minister, of Christ Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va., has been speaking in favor of Irish freedom, and in discussing the religious phase of the Irish question says:

"The so-called religious issue in Ireland is nothing but a common political trick by which English militarism seeks to justify its rule of might in that country. It aims to sow dissension among a naturally tolerant and amiable people, and to exaggerate that dissension a hundredfold in the eyes of Americans. Yet the masses of Catholic Irishmen have repeatedly followed Protestant leaders like Dean Swift, Henry Grattan, Wolf Tone, Robert Emmet and Charles Stewart Parnell, while on other hand the last election proved that Protestants give equal confidence to Catholic leaders in patriotic matters, as many Sinn Fein candidates who happened to be Catholics were elected by Ulster constituencies with large Protestant populations. The common sense of Americans refuses longer to be confused by this injection of a fictitious religious character into what is purely a fight for national rights such as we went to war to vindicate. In the Western States I was frequently invited to state Ireland's cause from Protestant pulpits."

## SAVING NATIONAL HONOR.

The Senate committee's demand that Shantung be restored to China will, if approved by a majority of Senators, do more to make our nation respected the world over than our prowess in the war and the financial strength our nation has developed, under the stress of the conflict. Germany's title to Shantung was not as good as her title to Alsace, and yet the latter has been regarded as France's particular spoil of war. Why has China been treated differently? Suppose for a moment that England should claim a rich strip of Brazil as her legitimate prey. Would the United States approve of the demand? Certainly not. Then by what extraordinary process of reasoning can our representatives at the conference justify their approval of the award of Shantung to Japan? Of course we understand that the Shantung matter was already arranged by secret treaty without the knowledge of the United States. That, however, does not mean that our delegates to the peace conference were bound to accept the arrangement. In disapproving of the Shantung award the Senate Committee have taken a long step towards saving the national honor and incidentally doing our country the greatest possible service. The possession of Shantung would enable Japan to exploit China and eventually enable Japan to organize the tremendous manpower of China to further her designs. The opposition of America, power of China to further her designs through the resistance of China to Japanese encroachments and put a check on Japanese designs in other directions. This would be serving America's best interest.

## CHURCH AND MEXICO.

Monsignor Kelley, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, requests the press to state that, in spite of rumors and even newspaper interviews to the effect that President Carranza has or will abate the persecution laws of Mexico against the church, no step has yet been taken to that end. The Constitution of Queretaro is still in force, and the special session of the Mexican Congress, which was to pass a decree for the removal of religious disabilities, has not even considered the matter, nor was it mentioned in the call issued for that Congress. All the favorable indications are summed up in the fact that the Bishops have been permitted to return, but all of them are not yet in their dioceses. The seized religious buildings are still retained by the Government. In Sonora only one priest is permitted for about 5,000 people. The religious question in Mexico is far away from a satisfactory solution at the present time.

## CALLED CRISIS.

The punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who held two American army aviators for ransom has ended. Officers of the expedition say they

believe that the bandit chief was killed by American flyers. At any rate the trail was lost, and there was nothing to be gained by wandering around on Mexican soil the expedition returned. Thus ends another incident that at one time seemed serious enough to be called another crisis in our relations with Carranza. How many more of these will follow no one can say. But some day the real crisis will come.

## DUTY OF AIL.

It is the duty of every good citizen to become a booster for the Kentucky State Fair next week, and show appreciation of the hard work done by Commissioner Matt Cohen, Secretary Fount Kremer and the State Fair executives.

## THEY HAVE.

When we went into the war and spent billions in order to win, the boast went round that we were proving to the outside world that we are not a nation of worshippers of the "almighty dollar," and so we have been inclined to feel very proud of ourselves as a self-denying people. Just now, however, the profiteers of this country are giving an exhibition of selfish greed that calls for intervention by the power of the Government, lest they stir up serious trouble by continuing to rob the people who are at their mercy. Everybody has to eat and nearly everybody has to pay rent. Which prompts the Catholic Tribune to ask have the people of this so-called democracy the power to peacefully shake off the horde of vampires known as profiteers?

## MIGHT START PANIC.

Reports from Washington say that a project of vast proportion to force down prices on the necessities of life and hold them in check pending the restoration of normal price levels is being considered by the administration. The plan is for the Government to establish retail stores throughout the country, purchase food, clothing and other necessities, in immense quantities and retail them to consumers at cost. A step in this direction was taken last week when the War Department announced that on September 25 it would open fourteen retail stores for the sale of surplus army clothing and supplies. It is now proposed to extend this undertaking by having the Government resume wholesale purchase on a large scale, keeping the stores open and continuing to sell at cost to the consumer. This would be to substitute for price regulation direct compulsion by the Government with retail stores. It is claimed that it would be a remedy for profiteering. The use of the Government as a middleman might be discontinued when the present crisis has passed. It is a very fascinating scheme and it might prove effective in lowering prices somewhat. But what of the retail business to which it might prove a ruinous competitor? asks the True Vote. It would, likely enough, drive thousands of small merchants to ruin and unsettle general business conditions if the plan were undertaken on a large scale. If it were not then its effect on prices would scarcely be felt. We are inclined to think that the Government has about all it can handle at the present time without taking up the retail business. If it is necessary or advantageous the Government can fix prices as it did on some commodities during the war. Better that than unsettling all business conditions and perhaps starting a financial panic by wrecking established business concerns.

## DROP WILL COME.

Opinions differ as to whether a drop in prices may be expected soon. Some of those who have studied the situation believe that prices will go even higher before they fall. Perhaps so; but recent indications point to lower levels for food products soon. At any rate, the drop will come sooner or later. Those who calculate that the present scale will continue indefinitely may as well take account of the inevitable return to normal prices and so shape their business affairs as to be ready for it. The reckless speculator is due for disaster.

## DRAMATIC APPEAL.

Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, one of the Irish Freedom Commis-

sion, made a dramatic appeal to the Senate Committee in Washington last Saturday. Mr. Ryan declared the Irish in this country had rallied to a man to fight for America in the great war and said: "Three of my own household went into the army. One of my own kin is dead at Chateau Thierry. They fought for the rights and desires of the small nationalities. I beg you, Senators, not to break faith with them."

The United States gets much the worst of the allied ruling governing trade with Germany. The adjustment of the customs matter appears to have given the business interest of our allies a chance for another coup against Americans. Under the latest ruling the United States must pay four times as much on German imports as other nations. Every advantage goes to other hands, and in such a way that the League of Nations will be impotent to prevent the discrimination.

Properly regulated food should be used in measured quantities and then our health would be of the best. Prices would be properly checked and the profiteer would go out of business. Even chronic disease would gradually cease to be, for it is on overfeeding that these ailments thrive.

Washington's advice in reference to foreign entanglements is as good today as when it was uttered and Americans will not regret if in the present crisis in world affairs they took his advice to their hearts and acted accordingly.

## COMING EVENTS.

September 15 and 16—Lawn fete, euchar and lotto, by Church of Our Lady societies, on church grounds, Thirty-fifth and Hudd.

September 17—Lotto party of Columbia Athletic Club, 621 East St. Catherine street.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Nora Harlow has returned from New York City.

Mrs. A. E. Broderick has returned from a month's stay in New York.

Miss Julia Mullen, of Jeffersonville, is in Chicago for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. Agnes McGrath spent the weekend in Lexington, the guest of Mrs. Paul Keating.

Miss Teedie Tierney has returned after spending a pleasant vacation in Honey Grove, Texas.

Miss Alice Flynn, East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville, has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Sergeant Carl P. Roth and Miss Agnes Roth spent last week in Indianapolis, the guests of Miss Laura Keen.

Mrs. Eleanor Linton and Miss Emma Ryan, of Jeffersonville, have been enjoying a pleasure trip to Winona Lake.

Attorney Clem Huggins and mother, Mrs. Carolyn Huggins, have returned from a month's sojourn at Bolling Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. G. A. Schmitt and daughter, Miss Irene Schmitt, have returned from Birmingham, where they visited Mrs. Daniel Hogan.

Mrs. Fred Hanig and daughter, Miss Mary Teresa Hanig, will return today from Tryon, N.C. where they spent some time at Oak Hall.

Mrs. M. J. Tierney and daughter, Josephine Tierney, who have been visiting in Texas during August, will return home this month.

Miss Jane Doherty entertained at her home in Jeffersonville at cards Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Anna Miller, of Portville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Dant had as guests for the past week Misses Lucille and Kathleen Greenwell and Theima Boone, of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Denay Hines and Misses Dorothy and Ernest Hines are home from Harrodsburg, where they visited Mrs. George Keenan.

Mrs. A. McGrath, Mrs. Leo Meagher and Miss Virginia McGrath, of Louisville, have been guests at the Terrace, Petoskey, for some weeks.

Will Reddington left Saturday for a ten days' trip to Cleveland and Detroit, and will be the guest of Peter Tivenan, a Louisville boy at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. McDonald, former Louisville residents, are here on a visit from Chicago, and will remain for the State Fair next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, who motored here from Indianapolis to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, have returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Moynahan, of Jeffersonville, who is visiting at Boston, Mass., has been joined by her husband and their granddaughter, Miss Katherine Ford.

Credon McGann, recently returned from overseas service, spent last week in Shelbyville, visiting his aunt, Mrs. John M. Casey and Mrs. Michael O'Sullivan.

Misses Marguerite and Anna Coyne, of Atlanta, who were visiting Misses Margaret El and Catherine Hines, East Market street, Jeffersonville, have gone home.

## ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH.



Nothing but Trouble, Trouble, Trouble Left at the Door of New Mayor Smith and His "Reform" Administration.

Louisville people mixing business and pleasure in New York City the past week were J. O. Gavin, E. F. Wilkins, E. R. Rupert, H. S. Thomas, E. P. and C. F. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eokmann announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Marie Eokmann, to Joseph F. Reckenwald. The wedding will take place October 1.

Mrs. H. E. Mechling and niece, Miss Marjory Taylor, are visiting Mrs. Mechling's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brace, near Buffalo, and will visit relatives in Cleveland before returning.

Miss Nellie O'Hara, East Seventh and Elm, New Albany, left last Friday night for Terre Haute to visit her sister, Marie Rose, formerly Miss Margaret O'Hara, at St. Mary's of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien and daughter, Miss Joyce O'Brien, of New Albany, have returned from a visit of four weeks to relatives and friends at Bowling Green, Owensboro and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Spalding, of Lebanon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Alma Spalding, to Hugh Spalding, of Springfield. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Wednesday morning a very pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity church, this city, when Max Wohl led to the altar Miss Frances C. Hauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hauer. Both young people are popular and many attended the ceremony and tendered congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Mrs. Cary B. Taylor and little daughter, Helen Florence Taylor, motored to Indian Lake, Mich., and were there the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Taylor in Chicago, they returned Thursday to their apartment in the Weissinger-Gaulthier.

Mrs. Emma Mattingly this week closed her summer home at Wequaconsing and arrived in Louisville yesterday. Mrs. Mattingly was accompanied by her grandchildren, Misses Louise, Mary Long and Patricia Hanlon, and they have opened their home on Third street, where they will be joined later by the Misses Hanlon's father, Col. P. J. Hanlon, who is now in the East.

Miss Marie Hohman entertained at her home, 2328 West Jefferson street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mattingly spent the evening in playing delightful games and in dancing. The house was gayly decorated. Those present were: Misses Marie Hohmann, Edith Allmiller, Mary F. Hoban, Geraldine Dey, Mariah Stiglitz, Anna Hohmann and Martha Hohmann; Messrs. Emil Courte Jr., Leo A. Schieuan, Louis F. Dey, Robert O'Bryan and Frank Wessel.

The engagement of Miss Anna T. Dierken to Leo P. Reilly, of Louisville, was announced yesterday. The marriage ceremony will take place at St. Anthony's church on Wednesday, September 24. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Mark Dierken, of 4203 West Market street, and is popular in Catholic society. The prospective groom is a son of Mr. D. J. Reilly, and during the war was a member of the navy. He is an active worker in the ranks of the local Typographical Union.

## VATICAN CHOIRS.

James Slewin and associates, under whose auspices the tour of the Vatican Choirs, composed of notable singers from the Roman Basilicas, throughout America and Canada will be given, make the authoritative announcement that this distinguished organization, under the leadership of Right Rev. Monsignor Raffaele Casimir, will arrive in New York City from Rome via Naples on the Belvedere on or about September 10. The opening concert of the American tour has been set for Carnegie Hall, New York City, Tuesday night, September 16. Shortly following the New York concert the choir goes to Boston, where they will be officially welcomed and will appear there under the auspices of Cardinal O'Connell. At a later date the choir will visit Baltimore for a concert under the patronage of Cardinal Gibbons. For the remainder of the American and Canadian tour arrangements are being completed in every city visited for similar recognition by the municipal authorities and the resident dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Verna Roth, beloved daughter of Mrs. Tillie Roth, 519 North Twenty-fifth street, took place Sunday afternoon from St. Cecilia's church. Miss Roth was popular among her associates, who were deeply grieved when they learned of her death.

By the death of Mrs. Julianna Buchholzer St. Vincent de Paul's church loses another of its oldest and most highly esteemed members. She was the widow of Joseph Buchholzer and was sixty-nine years old. Her funeral took place Thursday morning with requiem high mass.

Their many friends tender heartfelt sympathy to James and Mary Jefferies, 425 West Bloom street, from whom Death claimed their beloved seven-year-old son, Francis J. Jefferies. The funeral was held Saturday morning from Holy Name church, Rev. Father John O'Connor celebrating the requiem high mass.

Andrew F. Kremer, beloved husband of Mary Farrell Kremer, passed from this life at an early hour Tuesday morning, and the sad news was a shock to his many friends. He was sixty-eight years old, and his death is attributed to infirmities due his advanced age. His funeral was held from St. John's church.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Mayne Gerwing, a most estimable young woman, were held Monday morning at St. Martin's church, of which she was a devout member. She was twenty-one years old and the daughter of Herman and May Gerwing, 801 South Clay street, to whom many extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Eliza Carroll, aged eighty-five, aunt of Miss Mary Rose Kelly and Miss Julia Cunningham, 1045 South Seventh street, passed to her eternal reward Wednesday morning, ending a life filled with devotion to her church and her friends. Her funeral was held yesterday morning with requiem high mass at St. Louis Bertrand's church.

Monday morning the funeral of Dr. Martin F. Coomes was held from the Cathedral, attended by many of his professional brethren and old friends. Dr. Coomes was seventy-two years old and had long been recognized as one of the leading physicians of Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie P. Coomes, for whom there is felt sincere sympathy.

## FAITH DID NOT WAVER.

In a letter to William J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of New York City, said, "that his faith" in the abilities of that organization during the period of war, and the peace time programs which call for the establishment of supplementary night schools throughout the country, "had not been disappointed." Archbishop Hayes has been a keen observer of the accomplishments of the Knights of Columbus and is understood to be in full sympathy with their proposed campaign against Bolshevism and other forms of Radicalism. The letter said in part: "Having reviewed the reports of the war work of the order, as well as of its other activities, I am very much pleased. I don't want to be considered one of those in the 'I told you class', but from the beginning I had faith in the Knights of Columbus which never wavered and I have not been disappointed."

## FOR LOUVAIN AND LILLE.

On the first or the second Sunday in September in most dioceses a collection will be taken up for the two hard-stricken Catholic Universities of Louvain and Lille. Why should we do all we can to make this collection a striking success? Firstly, because it has been asked of the hierarchy by the Pope himself. Secondly, because it would be unlike America if Cardinal Mercier, who will be with us a fortnight after the collection takes place, were not given this mark of sympathy. Thirdly, because the effort made in certain quarters to "evangelize" Northern France can only be combated by Catholic physicians, professors or lawyers graduated from the two great Catholic universities.

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## KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of local Council 350, of the Knights of Columbus, took place Wednesday evening, and the following were elected to serve the coming year: Grand Knight, Daniel W. Lawler; Deputy Grand Knight, Raymond J. Barrett; Chancellor, John A. Doyle; Warden, George N. Butler; Treasurer, George Burkley; Financial Secretary, E. R. Hardman; Recording Secretary, William J. Lawrence; Advocate, Ray Schuhmann; Inside Guard, J. L. Dischor; Outside Guard, William Reilly; Trustee, Frank A. Geher. Mr. Lawler, the newly elected Grand Knight, was a popular choice of the members, and his untiring work and energy in behalf of the council and its projects has won him a large and faithful following. The new Grand Knight is preparing his list of committees to announce at the installation of officers and will also name a program of lectures to all of the members.

## STATION IN IRELAND.

The Associated Press cables from Queensdown that a proposition to establish an aerial base there where passengers traveling by airship from the United States may alight has been received by the Cork Urban

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Delegates Walsh, Dunno and Ryan at  
Hearing Before Senate  
Committee.

SPEAK FOR WHOLE PEOPLE.

Absolute rejection of the League of Nations is the only thing that can save the United States from enrolment in the warfare of Europe, representatives of the Irish race told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Saturday. Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunno and Michael J. Ryan—the three delegates who went from the United States to present the cause of Ireland at the peace conference—told the committee in burning words that the League of Nations must be rejected by the Senate.

Judge Daniel E. Cohan and Bourke Cockran, of New York, repeated this declaration in tones of solemn warning. Judge Cohan said: "We insist that this League of Nations is not a league for peace, but is simply a cover for an Anglo-American alliance under which the freedom of America would be abridged and the power of the governing classes in England permanently secured." Frank P. Walsh said: "The whole league is subversive of what those who favored a League of Nations intended it to be. The covenant is either a thoroughgoing fraud or it is a structure of ideals. It is not hard to find what is bad in the covenant, to see how rotten it is, that the ideals we have heard so much about have nothing to do with it. It was stacked in advance because of secret agreements entered into and among those who signed those secret agreements were representatives of the United States. God help the people of America if a dispute ever arises under Article X of the covenant, and a dispute is going to arise soon over Ireland. Unless the Senate pitches this covenant out of the window it will bring war."

Mr. Ryan told the committee that the Irish people in the United States have never been so united on a public question as they are on the question of the League of Nations, and declared the whole thing should be thrown out.

Judge Dunno asserted that if the treaty were ratified the United States would be bound to assist in the enforcement of the kind of military despotism that rules Ireland today. He pleaded for rejection of the entire treaty.

For three solid hours the committee sat in patience listening to the eloquent appeal of the Irish representatives for rejection of the league covenant. The room, in which the hearing was held, was crowded to suffocation. Throughout the delivery of the speeches there was applause as the statements were uttered. The spokesmen for Ireland did not at any time ask the committee to raise its hand in any movement to bring about the freedom of Ireland. They departed entirely from that line of argument and made their case solely upon the ground that the interests of the whole people of the United States require that the treaty should not be accepted. The spokesmen said that they spoke for twenty million persons in America of Irish ancestry, and from the standpoint of these persons, they said, acceptance of the treaty would be dangerous to the continued peace and safety of the Union.

The story of the trip to Paris by the three American representatives was related in detail, as well as the trip they made to Ireland to investigate at first hand the reports of British cruelties against the native population. Most of the story was told in humorous vein and without bitterness. Mr. Walsh was severe in his arraignment of the peace conference, which he characterized as a farce. At no time, he said, did the American delegates to the conference have anything to say about the important matter disposed of. They were as so many dummy

directors in the hands of the British and French delegates, he said.

Mr. Walsh made mention for the first time since the return of the delegates to this country of a secret interview they had while in Paris with President Wilson. At this interview the President is reported to have asserted that the Irish people were entitled to self-determination. When Mr. Walsh mentioned this interview he said he would not disclose it to the committee except in executive session for the reason that it might prove embarrassing to the President; he offered to give it to the committee in confidence.

Senator Johnson, of California, promptly entered a vigorous objection to this proceeding, asserting that under the principle of "open covenants openly arrived at" the committee could not accept the document in confidence. The committee thereupon directed Mr. Walsh to submit the document for the record. There was some applause when this order was made. Another interesting point was developed by Mr. Ryan when he informed the committee that when the committee requested an interview in Paris with the President they were referred to Col. House. He said Colonel House treated them with extreme courtesy in the efforts they made to have their passports altered so they could go to Ireland. Col. House also arranged an interview for them with Lloyd George, but on the day set for the interview Lloyd George was unable to attend.

Mr. Ryan told how the League of Nations covenant was adopted in the conference. He said that after it was read by President Wilson there was a brief statement by the Japanese delegation regarding the principle of social equality and one by a representative of Belgium, expressing the regret that Brussels had not been chosen as the seat of the League of Nations; other delegates all over the room were attempting to obtain recognition, Mr. Ryan said, but Premier Clemenceau waved them all aside and refused to recognize them. Then, according to Mr. Ryan, Clemenceau said there was no objection to the covenant and it was declared adopted without a roll call or vote of any kind.

"Was there any difference between the way the steam roller worked over there and the way it is sometimes worked here?" inquired Senator Borah. "Not at all," responded Mr. Ryan, "and we who had observed the steam roller in action in Chicago, Kansas City and other places were surprised and rather admired the smoothness with which it worked."

During Mr. Walsh's statement, Senator Borah inquired if there was not some influence at work to prevent the American delegates from obtaining a hearing on behalf of Ireland.

"Yes, we were prevented by the representatives of George V.," replied Mr. Walsh.

Judge Cohan made the opening statement to the committee saying: "Speaking on behalf of the great bulk of American citizens of Irish blood, who number more than 20,000,000 of our population, we are opposed to the proposed League of Nations for many reasons, all of which we believe vitally affect the interests of our country. We are opposed to the creation of any super state or combination of nations that will interfere with the independence or with the sovereignty of the United States; that would give over to any power or combination of powers any of the rights for which our forefathers struggled, and which are part of the heritage of

a free and independent people. We believe that it is intolerable to self-respecting, upstanding Americans to ask us to enter into any agreement under which any power, no matter how friendly it may claim to be, shall have six votes to our one, or under which the power to declare war or to control either directly or indirectly our armies and navies shall be placed in the hands of a group of foreigners, or men outside of the regularly constituted authorities of our own nation. We entered the war to end autocracy of all kinds and we are asked to emerge from it by subscribing to a so-called League of Nations that would give over to England the absolute mastery of the seas and make her a world power unequalled in the history of the world in population, in territory and in dominion. We ask for the extension of liberty, not of autocracy, and we urge that no League of Nations which so vitally affects the sovereignty of America and which leaves the people of Ireland in the possession of the governing class of England, can be right or can make for a just and permanent peace. We insist that this is in no sense a League of Nations but is simply a cover for an Anglo-American alliance under which the freedom of America would be abridged and the power of the governing classes in England permanently secured."

Bourke Cockran's speech to the committee was frequently interrupted by applause and at its conclusion Senators crowded about him to congratulate him upon what they characterized as one of the most powerful arguments against the League of Nations heard since the fight started. Mr. Cockran arraigned the peace treaty and the League of Nations as the most dangerous proposals ever made to the American people. In his argument against the League of Nations he said in part: "We are here to protest against any treaty or League of Nations that would remove the cause of the Irish people from the conscience of the people. Our only hope is in the influence of the American republics. An Irishman by birth, as well as by blood, and the reason I am here is because I do not want to see the country to which I came help destroy the principles of right and justice and liberty as applied to the Irish race. There can be no peace throughout the world until the Irish question is disposed of. One great difficulty in dealing with the Irish question is to understand just what it is. What is it that causes this unrest in Ireland? We are told that the purpose is the purpose of an impoverished, thriftless, lazy race to impose its will upon a prosperous but helpless minority. They say this because Ulster, which opposes home rule, is prosperous and wealthy, while the rest of Ireland is poor. But if the condition of the peace of Ireland is the result of law and of British tyranny, then we can see a different light on the situation. If it is shown that the unrest is the result of British rule, then English rule must be exterminated or the Irish people must die. If the Irish people are to be destroyed, then if you would not suffer it to be destroyed, you must insist that it be freed. The fundamental impossibility of England doing justice to Ireland has been shown. When she tries to do it there are forces in England too strong to permit justice to be done. Ireland must be relieved of this incubus. She can not exist under those conditions. She won't. I do not believe all the power on earth arrayed under this League of Nations can keep her submissive under this wrong. And the same can be said of America. She will never remain submissive under a great wrong. If you follow the path laid down by this League of Nations—this league which is not a league for peace, but a league to prohibit peace—then I can see no hope for the human family."

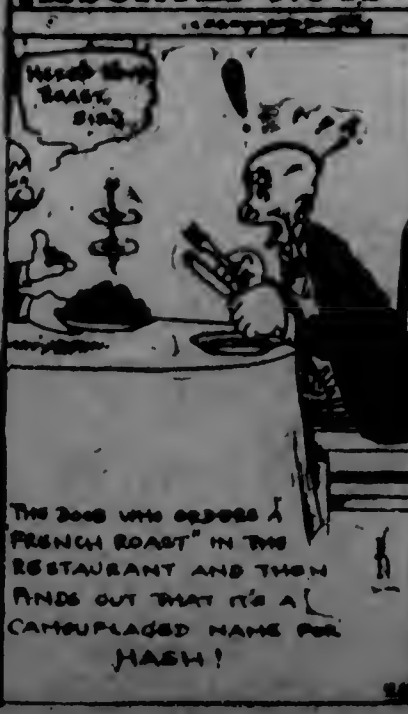
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The campaign undertaken by the National War Council against the exhibition of moving picture films, which violate every rule of decency, has apparently been effective. The Federal Public Health Service has announced through the press that it will not hereafter sanction or give approval to any film involving the sex appeal under the guise of promoting "social health."

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## THIRD FIELD MASS.

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He always seemed to find a way.  
He kicked because my shoes were out,  
And at the price of sister's hat;  
But Dad's a pretty good old scout,  
I guess we'll all agree to that.  
Sometimes when we would have to wait  
And dinner would be getting cold,  
Ma scolded Dad for being late,  
'N' I'll tell the world that Ma can scold.  
I guess she often thought he lied  
When he was trying to explain;  
One night last week he nearly died,  
But now they say he's on the gain.  
He's been in bed a month or two  
And, gee, the stack of bills we've got!  
It's lucky that he's pullin' through,  
Because we need him here a lot.  
Ma used to say he had no right  
To be a fool like other men;  
She always worried when he'd light  
Another stogie, now and then.  
I heard her last night, when she spoke  
To Doctor Griggs concernin' Dad;  
She said he seemed to want to smoke,  
And that's a sign that made her glad.  
She nurses him and strokes his head,  
And we have all been findin' out,  
Since 'Dad's been sick and nearly dead,  
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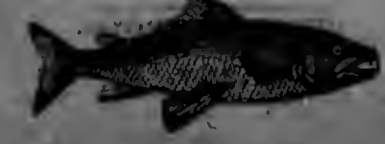
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### GONE TO REST.

Edward Fitzpatrick, for many years one of the most widely known newspaper men in the Falls Cities and a frequent contributor to the columns of the Kentucky Irish American, died Saturday afternoon at his home in New Albany, following an illness of over a year. Mr. Fitzpatrick was sixty-one years old and was born in Corning, N. Y. In early childhood he moved with his parents to Jeffersonville, where he grew to manhood. He was a newspaper man by nature, always reliable and just, and therefore enjoyed a wide acquaintance and respect among public men of both Kentucky and Indiana. More than thirty years ago Mr. Fitzpatrick was married to Miss Helen Doherty, New Albany, and he had lived in that city from the time of his marriage. His wife survives him. He also is survived by a brother, Joseph Fitzpatrick, and a sister, Mrs. A. R. Doble, both of Jeffersonville. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a member of Holy Trinity church in New Albany. He also was a member of the American-Irish Historical Society, for which he wrote much on the history of the Irish pioneers of the Northwest. His funeral took place Monday morning. Rev. Father Curran conducting the solemn obsequies.

### STARTS RETAIL STORE.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Government will soon open to place before the public, at the least rate possible, the surplus supplies of the army. As the idea and object of this sale is to reach the individual, no orders for large quantities of any article will be received, except for Boy Scouts and in special cases municipal activities. It is to be made to the public and similar institutions. At present no groceries will be included in these articles. The exact location of the various stores that will be established in this district and detail plans as to the method and manner of distribution will be published in all papers as soon as determined upon. These stores will not open before September 25. The Jeffersonville district includes all of Kentucky, and that part of Indiana south of a line drawn through Indianapolis, running east and west. Indianapolis is in the Jeffersonville district.

### PRaises PALMER.

Cardinal Gibbons in an interview in Philadelphia strongly condemned profiteering. The Cardinal, who was on his way to Baltimore from Spring Lake, where he spent two weeks, visited Archbishop Dougherty at the Cathedral for a few hours. "I would like speak in commendation of Attorney General Palmer and the administration in the work of curbing the profiteers," said the Cardinal. "It is necessary that the high cost of living be reduced, especially when it is shown that one of the reasons for it is that certain persons are obtaining excess profits at the expense of the consumer. Profiteering can be justified by nothing, and it should be stopped immediately by as drastic measures as are at the command of the Government."

### FIRST AMERICAN SAINT.

Saturday was celebrated the Feast of St. Rose of Lima. This beautiful saint was born of Christian parents in Lima, South America. From earliest infancy she gave clear signs of future holiness, and at the age of five years she made the vow of perpetual virginity. She was much given to prayer and fasted rigorously. Having taken the habit of the Third Order of Dominic, she redoubled her austerities. She was even privileged to hear these words from our Lord Himself: "Rose of my heart, be thou my bride." At last she was happily introduced into the paradise of this her spouse, and being famous for miracles both before and after her death, Pope Clement X. solemnly enrolled her among the holy virgins of the church.

### ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

St. Mary's of the Woods day was observed by the Sarto Literary Club of New Albany, at its anniversary meeting, which was held at Glenwood Park Tuesday. A banquet was a feature of the event and the speakers talked on topics relating to St. Mary's of the Woods. Mrs. James L. Russell, President of the club, presided at the banquet and the speakers were Misses Agatha Schaefer, Genevieve Vernia, Mary Egan and Emily Lyons, Mrs. W. J. Revere and Mrs. S. J. Gardner.



### THIS YEAR'S STATE FAIR.

One does not need to be an inspired prophet to predict that a new record in State Fair history will be staged in Louisville in the week beginning next Monday. The farmers of Kentucky are not only prosperous, but they share the mental relief all classes of the people have derived from the return of peace, and they are therefore in a mood to take advantage of the mingled study and recreation the State Fair affords. Commissioner of Agriculture Matt Cohen, State Fair Secretary Fount Kremer and the executive staff represent nothing but cheering indications as the date of the opening of the exposition approaches. Exhibitors have applied for space in unprecedented numbers, and this in itself presages the most successful fair up to date on the educational

side. The live stock display will be a wonder and the array of farm products will keep pace with it. The farm tractor demonstrations will rank high among the exhibitional features. While the fair of 1919 will surpass all its predecessors from the serious viewpoint of utility or as a great educational agency and as a stimulus to increased food production, its recreation features will be enlarged and diversified so as to meet its dual requirements. Now that city people are taking more than their former interest in the vital questions of food production, the time is propitious for them to cultivate an acquaintance with the State Fair, the most effective propaganda for agriculturists maintained by the State government. It is their fair as well as the farmers' fair, and they should recognize that fact by patronizing it in large numbers.

### FERRY'S BEST SEASON.

Sunday evening Fontaine Ferry Park closed its gates for the season of 1919. The park, under the management of Judge Charles A. Wilson, had the most successful season has ever known. The attendance has been excellent and the standard of entertainment of the highest.

### CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

All delegates and members of the Catholic Federation are urged to request to attend the regular monthly meeting in the Gray Room at the Hotel on Thursday evening, September 11, as matters of great importance will be discussed.

### FORTY HOURS.

Tomorrow morning at the high mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, East Washington street, the Forty Hours devotion will begin, continuing until Tuesday. The services will be directed by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, the pastor, who will be assisted by a number of the local clergy.

### MARTIN LISTON.

Martin Liston, eighty-six years old, Minerva precinct, near Mayesville, died Wednesday in his home of a complication of diseases. He was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a lad. He lived forty years on the farm where he died. His wife and three daughters survive.

### WOMEN INVITED.

Instruction for women in hygiene, household sanitation and care of minor illnesses will be given in a class to be instituted by the Louisville Chapter of the American Red Cross in a short time. Miss Mary K. Coady, an experienced nurse, will have charge of the class. Announcement of dates and places of instruction will be made later. Those interested are invited to enroll at Louisville Chapter headquarters, 208 Speed building.

### WILL BACK CAMPAIN.

The National Catholic War Council has recently appointed Mrs. Catharine P. Morris of Washington, as National Director of Thrift to co-operate with the war savings organization in its peace-time programme. Catholic schools and societies in every State in the Union will be asked to take an active part in the 1919 thrift campaign, and Mrs. Morris is now preparing her list of Chairwomen for each locality.

### FATHER KALAHER BETTER.

Readers of the Kentucky Irish American and friends of the Rev. John D. Kalaher, who has been ill for many months, will be glad to hear that his stay in Union county is benefitting him very much, and he is now able to walk around.

### MADE WESTERN TRIP.

Rev. Charles P. Raffo, pastor of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, who has been in the Rocky Mountains and out through the Western country, arrived here Saturday. Father Raffo, C. P., attended to the duties of St. Charles parish while Father Raffo was away.

### SACRED HEART RETREAT.

Father Xavier Sutton, C. P., of the Sacred Heart Retreat, has for some time been in Chicago where he has been giving missions at different churches. Father Roger, C. P., also from the Sacred Heart Retreat, has started on a tour embracing missions in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

### CHAPLAIN GRASSHOFF.

Capt. Raphael Grasshoff, C. P., who, for a short time, was chaplain at Camp Taylor and later went to France with the expeditionary forces, returned last week to spend a few days at the Sacred Heart Retreat. While in France Capt. Grasshoff was senior chaplain at the headquarters at Le Mans.

### SERVING AT MADISON.

Father Athanasius Schwingler, C. P., who was at Nazareth during the absence of Father Davis, the chaplain, but who returned last week, left Saturday for North Madison, Ind., where he will be at St. Patrick's church for several weeks, during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Rev. Charles F. Gordon.

### GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Michael Cudahy, widow of the late Michael Cudahy, Chicago, one of the pioneers in the packing industry who was the last of two American women made Countesses by Papal decree, died Sunday, aged seventy-seven years. She was born in Ireland and in infancy was taken to Cedarburg, Wis., where her parents settled. In recognition of the Cudahy family's generosity to the Roman Catholic church, Mrs. Cudahy was given the title of Countess by Pope Benedict XV. in 1917.

### BRINGS POPE'S VIEWS.

According to Havas New Agency telegrams sent from Paris it is stated that Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, who left Tuesday for the United States, has been entrusted with a delicate mission in that country by the Holy See, according to the Journal. The newspaper says that the Cardinal will lay before President Wilson his views concerning the League of Nations.

### CARDINALS AT BALTIMORE.

For the first time in this country three Cardinals will officiate at the Pontifical mass in the Thanksgiving peace service Sunday, September 14, in the Baltimore Cathedral. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, then the guest of Cardinal Gibbons, will pontificate; Cardinal Gibbons will preside at the service, and Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, is expected to preach the Archbishops and Bishops from all parts of the country will be present in honor of the Belgian prelate.

### CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS.

When the armistice was signed there were 1,029 priests wearing the United States uniform and there were 400 more all prepared and ready to answer the call within another month.

### JUBILEE AT WICHITA.

Right Rev. J. J. Hennessey, Bishop of Wichita, will observe the golden jubilee of his priesthood on November 28. On November 30 will occur the thirty-first anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Wichita.

### DEBT HIGH MARK.

The United States owed \$796,688,111 more at the close of treasury business August 30 than on the last day of July, making the total national debt \$26,596,701,648. And the outlook is for a still greater increase unless Congress puts a curb on needless appropriations.

### ORDINATION.

The faculty of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoody, N. Y., have received permission to have part of the 1920 class ordained this month. The class has forty-two students. About twenty-five will be ordained.

### TAKES LONG LEASE.

The site of the old Cathedral in St. Paul, Minn., will be covered by a sixteen-story building. It has been leased for ninety-nine years.

### BET WAS OFF.

Callahan and Schmidt were fishing from a pier one day. Callahan bet Schmidt \$10 that he would catch the first fish. The two kept fishing earnestly until noon. It was a warm day, and Schmidt, overcome by the heat, fell overboard into the water. This aroused Callahan, who was also dozing. "If you're going to dive after them bet's off," he shouted to his companion struggling in the water.

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#### ATTENDANCE INCREASED.

Reports from the forty parochial schools of this city, the five academies and college show an increased attendance for the term 1919-20, the number exceeding 10,000. This argues well for our coming citizenship, in whom will be instilled a real love of God and country. The teachers are from various orders, Xaverian Brothers, Brothers of Mary, Franciscan Brothers, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Loreto Sisters, Ursuline Sisters and Sisters of Mercy.

#### SURPRISE SHOWER.

Miss Mary McMahon was hostess at a happy surprise miscellaneous shower at her home on West Broadway, in honor of Miss Maurice McGuire. Those present were: Misses Anna Breckweg, Ethel Breckweg, Imelda Bartley, Corinne Bridwell, Margaret Cahill, Catherine Gardner, Clara Herbst, Alma Kaiser, Elizabeth Keating, May Deuser, Jess Langtry, Stella May, Ruth McGuire, Alma Mohlenkamp, Florence Mohlenkamp, Catherine McMahon, Genevieve McQuiggin and Ethel McQuiggin, of Akron, O.; Anna Rice, Margaret Slater, Leizetta Schneider, Marguerite Schneider, Amelia Zeller, Leona Young, Ella McMahon; Mesdames Thomas McGuire, Robert Tucker, William Tucker, of Chicago; H. V. Lancaster, Rose Erwin, J. J. McMahon, Neil Metcher.

#### GIVEN THEATER PARTY.

Miss Lucile Donoghoe gave a theater party Saturday afternoon at the Majestic Theater, followed by a luncheon at Klein's in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Belle Odom, of Birmingham, Ala. Miss Donoghoe's guests were Misses Gladys Barr, Rose Kolb, Ethel Angermeyer, Evelyn Odom, Pearl Belle Odom, Lucile Donoghoe.

#### COLONELS VS. BLUES.

Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis club will play its last game of the season here this afternoon and John Gangel's Kansas City Blues will be here tomorrow for a series of three games. Manager Joe McCarthy and his Colonels will try awful hard to take the entire series from the Gangel crew in revenge for the three defeats sustained at Kansas City two weeks ago. Both clubs are fighting hard with Indianapolis for second position and in addition there is bad blood existing between the players because of the numerous run-ins between the players all season. Say what you will, this fighting spirit brings out the fans, and while none approve of rowdiness on the diamond the public would rather see a game with spirit than a listless game with no action. Following Kansas City Rowland's tailenders, the Milwaukee club, will make its farewell appearance in a series of three games.

#### HIBERNIANS.

##### What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Michael Doyle is recovering speedily from his recent injury.

The Hibernian ball team plays Mackin Council tomorrow afternoon.

Social success is marking all the events of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Seattle.

A monster joint initiation took place last Sunday afternoon in San Francisco.

Division 3 met last evening and heard reports from the moonlight excursion committee.

There were over 200 delegates in attendance at the Indiana State convention at Fort Wayne.

Counties east of the mountain division sent complete delegations to the Washington State convention.

The Hibernian Social Club had a good attendance on the moonlight excursion despite the street car strike.

Col. P. H. Callahan and Tom Walsh will report on the proposed De Valera lecture next Monday evening at Division 4.

Tacoma Hibernians left nothing undone to make the stay of delegates and visitors to the State convention one of pleasure and profit.

Indianapolis and Marion county sent forty-one delegates to the Indiana Ladies' Auxiliary convention. There are ten divisions in Marion county.

South Bend Hibernians are perfecting arrangements for the reception of Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, who is expected to visit that city in the near future.

The Irish National Library Foundation to be established by the Ancient Order will be located at Notre Dame University, which will thus become the custodian of everything that pertains to Irish achievement.

Division 5, of San Francisco, got away to a flying start over eight other Divisions, with eighty-six new applications taken up at its annual ball. Eleven members of the United States Navy from Mare Island and six American soldiers from the Presidio were among the applicants registered.

The San Francisco ranks of the Ancient Order are swelling into thousands of new members as a result of the membership drive being conducted by the big organization. In every section of the city men of Irish birth and ancestry are showing a lively interest in the order, due largely to the great tribute it received from President De Valera for the effective aid rendered by the Hibernians to the cause of the Irish republic.

#### AWFUL FOOD WASTE.

The report of the City Health

Department for the fiscal year ending August 31 shows that since September, 1918, the department destroyed as unfit for human consumption 167 tons of vegetables, thirteen tons of meats and six tons of fruits. This criminal waste of foodstuffs is entirely due to profiteering and cold storage, which call for the enactment of stringent laws and a limit to storage.

#### TWIN CITY END.

The Twin City Baseball League closes its season tomorrow afternoon with a card that will prove of interest to many, as there will be a game between Mackin and Hibernians, the two leading pennant contenders. The Knights of Columbus will meet the Alumni and Shawnee will play California. This has been an unusually successful season for the Twin City, the interest all year being kept alive with the closest pennant race in the history of the league. The attendance at the games at Shawnee Park has been extra large and the field day this year was also a record breaker. A nice sum has been left in the treasury and all indications point to an auspicious start next season and a possible roster of eight clubs. The standing to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct
Mackin Council.....	10	3	.933
Hibernians.....	10	3	.750
X. Alumni.....	7	5	.581
Knights of Columbus.....	6	7	.500
Shawnee Athletic Club.....	4	9	.333
Californians.....	0	12	.000

#### COLORED PEOPLE, BEWARE.

Two weeks ago it was mentioned in the daily press that Patrolman Holzknecht had gone on a rampage uptown and had the colored residents of the alleys giving an imitation of "how you see me and now you don't" to judge the fast flying bullets. Col. Petty's office said that they knew nothing of the case and still must be in the dark, as the officer is out in full uniform patrolling his beat as of old. During the week the Louisville Herald photographer was busy taking snap shots of the Keystone police in action trying to impress the public, while nothing was said of the few real police who were finally summoned to cover up the mistakes of the Keystone who messed it up when they were riding on the cars.

#### ALUMNAE APPROVAL.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, representing over 50,000 Catholic women graduates from convent schools and colleges, have sent to William J. Mulligan, Chairman of the Knights of Columbus War Activities, a set of beautifully inscribed resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Federation approving the accomplishments of the order during the war, signed by Mary Blake Finnan and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy. The officers of the Federation are Cardinal Gibbons, Honorary President; Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Director, and the Very Rev. Edward A. Peace, Assistant Director.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

##### Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

About 125 men met at Jefferson, Iowa, to make application for a charter for a council there.

Cuero, Texas, last week came to the front, conferring the three degrees upon twenty-eight candidates.

The Right Rev. Bishop Cantwell was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Knights in Los Angeles.

The second and third degrees were conferred on a large class at San Francisco, the third in charge of the State degree team.

Hon. Thomas B. Slatery, of Covington, United States District Attorney, addressed last week's meeting of Price Hill Council, Cincinnati, speaking on the League of Nations.

Cincinnati Chapter will hold its Columbus day celebration on Monday, October 13. It will take the form of a banquet at the Hotel Gibson, and an endeavor will be made to secure the presence of Cardinal Mercier.

The Mayor of Binghamton declared a holiday there when Dr. Marcel Knecht, of the French High Commission, pinned the Croix de Guerre on Joseph Patrick Crowe, a Knight of Columbus secretary, who was wounded in action before St. Juvin, in the Argonne Forest, while working with the Eighty-second Division.

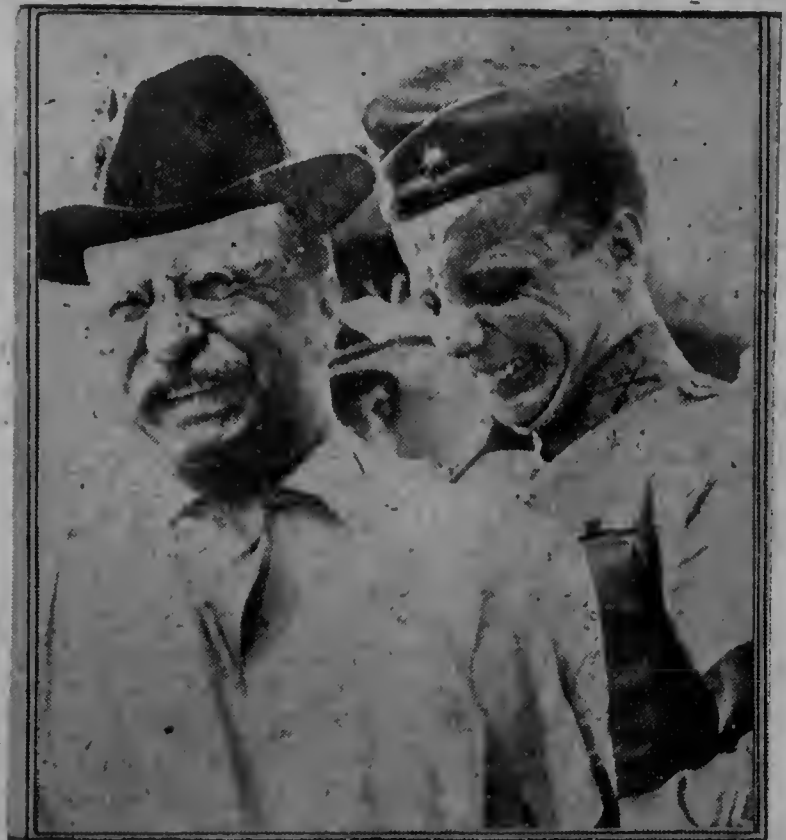
#### AIRPLANE EXCURSION.

The Eleventh excursion of the Airplane Oil and Development Company was attended by many prospective buyers.

F. L. (Old Man) Harris in full charge of the excursion party leaves unreturned in seeing that the guests are well cared for as to Pullman service, refreshments, plenty of good smokes and table de hôte meals. Mr. Harris says he will run another excursion tomorrow and claims he wants the public to see what they are getting before they buy stock in the Airplane Oil and Development Company. He says he has something; if they can see for themselves they don't hesitate to buy.

#### CARSON IN ULSTER.

From Belfast the Associated Press sends word that Sir Edward Carson, leader of Ulster Unionists, who has come to Belfast to open a new anti-home rule campaign, addressing the Ulster Unionists council Tuesday, declared that so far as Ireland was concerned colonial home rule was the same thing as the Sinn Fein and that in this respect the Sinn Fein was perfectly logical, because in reality there was nothing between union and separation.



THE FAMOUS ROOSEVELT SMILE.

Teddy, Sr., and Teddy, Jr., photographed smiling as only a Roosevelt can smile. It is the smile which did so much to win the late Colonel the millions of friends which he made during his strenuous lifetime. This is the same smile which is making the Lieutenant Colonel popular and well liked by every one who comes in contact with him.

#### LET PEOPLE ACT.

Interviewed on the tangle over woman suffrage just before the meeting of the Democratic State convention Col. Harry Sommers said that he favored submission of a State amendment. If he were to have his way, he said, the coming Kentucky Legislature would vote to submit the proposition to voters in the next election, and then, if the people by their votes indicated that they favored suffrage for women in all matters, the following Legislature could ratify the Federal amendment plan. He does not believe that the coming Legislature should take the matter out of the hands of the people, and in this the great majority will agree with him.

#### MET HIS SON.

Dr. William B. Doherty has returned from New York, where he went to meet his son, Capt. William Brown Doherty, M. C., who has arrived from overseas duty in Paris. Capt. Doherty expects to be mustered out of service from Camp Taylor in a few days.

#### CENSORSHIP ABOLISHED.

From Dublin the Associated Press reports that the British Government has decided to abolish the press censorship in Ireland, the order promulgated August 31.

#### CHILD HUNGER.

According to the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, from three to six million American children are not getting enough to eat. More than one-fifth of the school children of New York City are undernourished and the percentage for the country is even higher. In many instances on account of prohibitive prices parents can not give children suitable food. Malnutrition and malnourishment are technical terms employed by Government investigators, that merely mean that a great many of our children do not get sufficient food. Yet the war left our crops unharvested, and according to Gen. March's statement before a Congressional Committee, there was food in plenty allowed to rot in warehouses. There is a Pan-American Association to conserve child-life in Latin American countries. Surely our own little ones merit the attention of some active association.

#### RESIGNS AS EDITOR.

Joseph H. Meier, for fourteen years editor and business manager of the Official Catholic Directory, has prevailed upon Messrs. P. J. Kennedy & Sons, New York, to accept his resignation. Editor Meier will return to his old home in Milwaukee. Their relations have always been and will continue the most friendly.